



Docket No.: 21415 US (C038435/0185665)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* Application of: )  
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.* ) Examiner: Scott Long  
Serial No.: 10/528,848 ) Art Unit: 1633  
Filed: January 23, 2006 )  
For: **PRODUCTION OF ZEAXANTHIN BY** )  
**PHAFFIA** )

New York, New York  
February 5, 2008

**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114:**  
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING**  
**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 6, 2007. This Response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and satisfies the requirement to file a "submission" under 37 CFR § 1.114(a).

The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before February 6, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136.

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Reply to Office Action Dated: August 6, 2007

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,860.00 to cover the fees for: 1) the RCE (\$810.00) and 2) the extension of time (\$1,050.00). 37 CFR § 1.17. Please charge any required fees not paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.